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## **NEWS RELEASE**

# Mountain Line And The City Of Flagstaff Host Workshops About Transit Expansion And Flagstaff's Character

Flagstaff, Arizona – In May, the citizens of Flagstaff made their desire for expanded bus services known by solidly supporting all five transit propositions! Significant changes to the Mountain Line system will take time, as tax revenues must accumulate, and orders for new buses take at least a year. However, the staff at Mountain Line and Mountain Lift has prepared a plan to begin improving services sooner, and we need help from riders new and old to fine tune these changes to better serve Flagstaff's citizens.

General Manager Jeff Meilbeck states, "In mid-October, there will be route changes which will improve service to our riders. The expanded service will closely follow the ideas proposed and approved in *Proposition 403: Bus Service in New Areas.*"

In addition to transit discussions, the City of Flagstaff's Community Planning staff is looking at the *Character* of Flagstaff, and would also like your help! You are invited to spend a few minutes with the Community & Neighborhood Planner at this same meeting to discuss your neighborhood, what makes it special, and how we can celebrate *Flagstaff* style!

Three open houses are planned to discuss these important topics. They will each be from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., with staff available for questions and input, and with presentations at 5:30 and 6:30.

Tuesday, July 22, Living Christ Lutheran Church, 6401 Snowflake

Wednesday, July 23, Killip Elementary School, 2300 East 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Thursday, July 24, South Beaver Elementary School, 506 South Beaver Street

Please share some of your time to help us help you get you where you want to go.

For more information about the open houses, call Mountain Line Project Manager Jim Tuck at 679-8912, or <a href="mailto:jtuck@naipta.az.gov">jtuck@naipta.az.gov</a>. For Character of Flagstaff information, please call Community & Neighborhood Planner Kim Sharp at 779-7632 ext 7217, or <a href="mailto:ksharp@ci.flagstaff.az.us">ksharp@ci.flagstaff.az.us</a>.

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The Northern Arizona Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority (NAIPTA) is the transit agency in Northern Arizona, operating the Mountain Line and Mountain Lift systems in Flagstaff, the Sedona RoadRunner in Sedona, and the RoadRunner Cottonwood Express between Cottonwood and Sedona. NAIPTA also coordinates services with Mountain Campus Transit at Northern Arizona University and Cottonwood Area Transit in Cottonwood. Contact 928-779-6624 or www.naipta.az.gov for more information.

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